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C O N F I D E N T I A L FREETOWN 2004

E.O. 11652/NA

TAGS: PFOR, PR , UN, SL

SUBJECT: PUERTO RICO AND THE COMMITTEE OF 24

REF STATE 194115

1. IN ABSENCE FOREIGN MINISTER, WHO OUT OF TOWN UNTIL MONDAY, I SPOKE AUG. 16 TO PERMSEC FONOFF LYNCH-SHYLLON MAKING POINTS REFTEL AND HANDED HIM LOCALLY PREPARED TALKING POINTS MAKING ARGUMENTS PARA 2 REFTEL.

2. PERMSEC SEEMED IMPRESSED WITH STRENGTH OF OUR LOGIC AND WAS DEFINITELY AWARE OF OUR VIEW THAT AFFIRMATIVE VOTE WOULD BE CONSIDERED BY USG UNFRIENDLY ACT. HE DID NOT RULE OUT NEGATIVE VOTE BY SL DELEGATION WHICH WAS MY SPECIFIC REQUEST. HE UNABLE TO STATE FINAL GOSL POSITION ON MATTER , SINCE HE WANTED DISCUSS IT WITH FONMIN AFTER HIS RETURN EARLY AFTERNOON AUG. 18.

3. CONCERNED THAT NO WORD FROM FREETOWN COULD LEAD TO UNFORTUNATE POSITIONS FROM AN UNINSTRUCTED SL DELEGATION, I REQUESTED PERMSEC INSTRUCT HIS DELEGATION AVOID TAKING ANY POSITION ON PUERTO RICAN MATTER UNTIL INSTRUCTED NEXT WEEK FROM FREETOWN. PERMSEC AGREED TO CABLE IMMEDIATELY.

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4. COMMENT: BELIEVE CASE HAS BEEN MADE CLEARLY AND

SUFFICIENTLY HERE AND THAT THERE IS EVEN SLIGHT
CHANCE THAT SL MAY CAST NEGATIVE VOTE. THIS WILL
BE ANOTHER ITEM ON WHICH GOSL KNOWS WE SHALL BE
MEASURING THEIR STATED DESIRE TO MODERATE THEIR
INTERNATIONAL POSTURE. I HAVE MEETING WITH FONMIN
AT 2 P.M. LOCAL TIME AUG 19, BUT HAVE TOLD PERMSEC
THAT I AM AVAILABLE TO SPEAK WITH HIM AT ANY TIME
BEFORE THAT ON PUERTO RICO IF HE WOULD LIKE.
END COMMENT.
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